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Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 10	No 11	MILE	STATIONS	No 12	No 16
Leav' a m	Leav' a m			Arriv' p m	Arriv' p m
7 00	5 00	124 3	GLOBE ‡	8 30	4 30
7 20	5 20	117 1	Cutter ‡	7 50	3 40
		110 1	Gilson's ‡		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice ‡	6 45	2 00
8 52	6 37	93 4	San Carlos ‡	6 10	1 15
9 25	7 03	82 5	Dewey ‡	5 43	12 30
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10 08	7 37	68 0	Geronimo ‡	5 13	11 30
11 33	7 52	61 7	Ft Thomas ‡	4 58	11 00
	8 25	51 8	Mathews ‡	4 33	
11 47	8 38	47 8	Pima ‡	4 23	9 45
a m	8 45	45 2	Central ‡	4 16	
11 59	8 55	42 7	Thatcher ‡	4 09	8 55
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12 12	9 16	33 5	Safford ‡	3 59	7 45
12 30	9 28	31 8	Solomonvl' ‡	3 45	
		25 4	Rail N Ruch ‡		
		19 6	20 mile tank ‡		
		17 3	Bailey wells ‡		
2 42	11 36	9 4	Sum't spur ‡	2 42	
Arriv	Arriv			Leav'	
p m	a m			p m	a m
3 05	11 26	0	BOWIE ‡	2 15	6 00

All trains carry passengers.

All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.

All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.

Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.

No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine.

Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.

Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, no agen'ts.†.

WM. GARLAND, President.
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TIME SCHEDULE.
In Effect Oct. 29th, 1899.

East-bound.		West-bound
5:30 pm Lv	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar 12:00 m
10:52 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
3:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:05 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 2:05 am
11:35 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:45 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:15 pm
3:50 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:30 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex.	lv 9:00 am
8:00 pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
10:45 pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:15 pm
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:50 pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La.	lv 8:30 am

*Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.

Bowie, Ariz. Oct. 29, 1899 W. H. DRESSER, Agent.

PHYSICIANS.

C. L. Wish M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA.
Office at residence.

Dr. Buttler,
Physician & Surgeon.
Office, M. Street, Opposite Cyclone Store.
Residence, Jones Hotel.
SAFFORD, - - ARIZONA.

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office Next Door To Post Office.
SAFFORD, - - - - - ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SAFFORD, - - - ARIZONA
Practices in all Federal and Territorial Courts

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
CLIFTON, - - - ARIZONA.
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's Building west side of the river

J. M. McCollum,
Attorney at Law.
SAFFORD - - - - ARIZONA.
Practices in U. S. and Territorial Courts, and before the United States Land Office.

C. E. Moorman,
Attorney-at-Law.
Practice before all the courts in the Territory.
Solomonville - - - Arizona.

A. G. McAllister
Attorney-At-Law
Correspondence promptly attended to.
Solomonville, - Arizona.

Joseph H. Lines,
Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
All work promptly attended to.
Pima - - - - Arizona.

CIVIL ENGINEER

Cobb & Whitaker
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyors.
CLIFTON ARIZONA

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

All the latest novels at Sparks', 200 titles to choose from. tf

FOR SALE:—A good team and wagon. Inquire at this office. tf

Mrs. James Golding, of Graham, is dangerously ill.

Hugh McMullen was down from Solomonville last Wednesday.

Ashley Boyd returned to Safford from Bowie last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Freestone has been dangerously ill fo several days.

Mrs Almedia Engle, mother of Mrs. S. H. Pointer of this place, left for Kansas last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Platt arrived home from Los Angeles last Monday night.

We have a car of unwrapped baling wire. Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. 1t

Z. C. Prira has purchased the large farm and residence of E. D. Tuttle.

Ed. Wilson will open a shooting gallery to-day in the room next to Wakefield's drug store.

Mrs. Frank Hocherdeffer and children left for Los Angeles yesterday.

Wm. Kirtland and Joe Franklin started for Douglas last Wednesday.

A. J. Taylor, manager of the Cyclone Store, left for the coast last Friday,

Mrs. W. B. Fonda and family returned from the mountains last Tuesday.

Wm. Tuttle, of San Carlos, was a visitor in Safford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd re turned from Bisbee on Tuesday last.

Frank McCollum has been employed to operate the Safford central telephone office.

We have a car of unwrapped baling wire. Olney-Ijams Hardware Co. 1t

Cheapest place in town for envelopes, stationery and writing material Sparks'. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rining came in last Monday on a visit to Mrs. Rining.s mother, Mrs. Nancy Rollins.

Magazines, novels, periodicals, blank books, pens, inks and a choice line of cheap and fancy stationery at Sparks'. tf

Regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Sunday-school 10 a. m.; Sermons 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Frank Wiese, of Morenci, has opened a watch-repairing and jewelry store just east of the Safford drugstore.

The primary meeting held in Safford last Wednesday was largely attended and a great deal of interest was manifested.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foote left for Los Angeles last Tuesday. Mrs. Foote will go into a hospital for medical treatment.

Rev. Weams, one of the ministers who has been conducting the camp meetings, left for his home last Monday.

Wilbur Ijams and Chas. Morris arrived home from San Francisco last Friday. They both saw the prize fight and all the sights worth seeing in the city.

Mack Robinson and Henry Gray, two of the best rangers in the service, came in from the mountains and cattle ranges last Friday,

Benj. Peel and Will Ellsworth returned from Oregon on Monday last. They report that it is a fine country, but so far we have not heard whether they contemplate returning there or not.

On Saturday last Mrs. D. M. Simpson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marjorie Wish, left for Douglas. Mr. Simpson holds a position with the company at that place

Tom Austin, who arrived home last week from Oregon, expects to go to that state next spring and make his home there. Tom says the part of Oregon he visited and expects to locate in, is a fine country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Layton, returned on Saturday last from California where they spent about three weeks visiting relatives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith look and feel much better for their outing.

GOV. BRODIE'S APPOINTMENTS.

There Will be an Entirely New Board of Regents of the University.

SEVERAL PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

Ex-Marshal Griffith Will be Appointed Superintendent of Prison.

A Phoenix dispatch dated August 11, says: The long-expected shake-up, very generally regarded as inevitable when Brodie had opportunity to survey the field and size up his men, may now be regarded as about due.

When the governor concludes a trip through the northern counties he will be ready to settle down to the business of issuing commissions to those he has determined to appoint to office. There will probably be disappointments. Many of the faithful will grieve, and others will growl, but the governor has moved with deliberation and will not be deterred.

The first appointment of importance to be made is that of ex-United States Marshal Wm. M. Griffith, of Tucson, to be superintendent of the Territorial prison.

The strongest applicant for the place of assistant superintendent, and the one who put forth the strongest backing for the place, is Michael Ohl, of Willcox, Mr. Ohl wants the place bad, but he can't get it. The governor has determined to name some one from northern Arizona, but the personality of his choice he keeps a secret. Colonel Griffith favored the appointment of Mr. Ohl, but he can't have his way in the matter.

There were fully a dozen applicants for the place of superintendent. Mr. Brown, the present incumbent, wanted to continue in office, and it is admitted that he has made a good official, but the governor concluded that other Republicans were entitled to consideration. Burt Dunlap put out a strong pull for the place. Burt has interests at Yuma, and it would be convenient for him to reside their in an official capacity. He had strong indorsements, but he couldn't make it.

It is believed here that the appointment of Colonel Griffith will be announced during this week, and he will be expected to take hold of the office immediately.

It can also be announced that the governor has decided to appoint an entirely new board of regents of the University. There was no string to Colonel Herring's resignation as chancelor, and when the governor was in Tucson he was told by Colonel Herring that his professional duties prevented him from giving such time to the duties of the chancelorship as the office required. It is now known that during the last six months of Governor Murphy's administration Colonel Herring was anxious to retire, but was induced to continue, as a change of adminstration was expected. Governor Brodie, it is known, regrets the determination of Colonel Herring to withdraw.

There are dozens of applicants for the regencies, but the governor has not yet indicated his choice. It is known that Colonel Herring was asked to suggest his successor, and that he declined.

Governor Brodie is trying to find men to do duty as regents who are qualified by education, character and ability to reflect credit on the University.

One thing the governor has determined on, and that is that the board of regents shall not be a partisan body under his administration.

There will be a Democrat, perhaps two, appointed on the board.

The man favorably thought of for the chancelorship at present is Ferris E. Fitch, lately of Michigan, and now a resident of Tucson and president of a mining company in Pima county. Mr. Fitch was formerly superintendent of public education in Michigan, and comes highly recommended as an educator.

It is reported that Thomas E. Wilson of Tucson will be reported one of the Arizona commissioners to the St Louis world's fair. Several Arizona Republicans protested to President Roosevelt against the appointment of Wilson to anything, and filed affidavits regarding alleged expressions of Wilson decidedly uncomplimentary to President McKinley. These affidavits the President is said to have referred to Governor Brodie with a suggestion that he "steer clear of Wilson." The governor was urged by some of his intimate friends here to appoint Wilson a member of the board of regents of the University, with the expectation that he be made secretary of the board, to which office there is attached some fees.

The general protest of the Republicans against "anything for Wilson," however, was so vehements that the governor concluded not to appoint him.

The appointment of the chancellor and regents of the University will not be announced until Governor Brodie's next visit to Tucson, which it is expected will take place next week.

WILSON--SHANNON.

Another Estimate of Their Standing to Date.

The contest between Charles M. Shannon and Colonel J. F. Wilson, for the Democaatic nomination for delegate to congress has narrowed down to the county of Maricopa. That has been agreed upon by the friends of both candidate and it is claimed by the friends of the one and admitted by the friends of the other that Colonel Wilson has apparently the best of the struggle. The most reliable estimate of the present situation to is as follows: For Wilson—Apache county, 4 votes Navajo, 6; Mohave 8; Coconino, 9; Gila, 13; Yavapai, 24. For Shannon—Yuma, 9:Pima, 18; Santa Cruz, 6; Cochise, 16; Graham, 18. Doubtful—Maricopa, 34; Pinal,8.

This estimate gives Wilson 64 votes and Shannon 67. The successful candidate must have 87 votes in the convention. With the 34 votes of Maricopa, either of the contestants would have more than enough.

The ultra partisans of Shannon do not concede that Wilson will carry his own county. There is a sthrong element in Prescott against him, but he is solid on the Jerome side, which is almost as strong as in the Prescott division, and it seems improbable that he should not make some headway in his own town or in the adjacent mining camps.

The Wilson people hold on the other hand that Shannon is holding Graham county only by a hair. The whole lower part of the valley is against him. He is depending upon the more populous district about Clifton and Morenci which will have a majority of only three in the county convention.

It is the belief of local politicians that both Graham and Yavapia will send instructed delegations, and that there is no doubt that Shannon will have the support of the former and Wilson of the latter. So this county becomes the battle ground as it was two years ago. The friends of Wison say that he was the stronger candidate then against Mark Smith,but that his friends were beaten in the convention by a more experienced and alert majority, some of the members of which have since become his supporters. They claim that he has lost none of the strength he had then, rnd there is no good reason for believing that he will not carry the Tempe convention easily.—*Republican.*

New Central Office.

The Safford central office for the telephone has been moved from the drug store to the building just south. This change has been made in order to have the local central, the long distance central from Tombstone and the headquarters office of that line all together. As soon as Mr. Ijams got his plans completed for the building of the new line, he decided to establish headquarters here and the change in central is a result of that determination. From this time on, when central is rung up, all that is necessary is to take up the receiver and go to talking, and after getting through to ring off.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given to Prof Claydon, last night, in Layton church, by members of the choir and others, as a token of their high regard for him as their choir leader and neighbor. Several valuable presents were presented to Mr. Claydon which are highly prized by him. Mr. Claydon, as a teacher in vocal music has very few superiors, and through his efforts Layton now has a choir that any church could feel proud of. Refreshments were served in the church, and a very interesting program rendered.

All the latest novels at Sparks,' 200 titles to choose from. tf

DEMOCRATS AT WORK.

A Ticket to be Nominated that Will Sweep the County.

NO LACK OF GOOD MATERIAL.

Delegates Have Been Selected and the Real Work Has Begun.

On Wednesday last the Democratic primaries were held in all the precincts of the county, and judging from the interest taken in Safford, and the vote cast, the delegates should be representative men. These delegates will meet in convention at Solomonville next Wednesday, to nominate a county ticket. There are 94 delegates, and it will, therefore, take 48 votes to make a nomination.

Following is the list of delegates so far as we have been able to procure them:

SOLOMONVILLE.

Geo. H. Kelly, W. J. Parks,
C. M Rawlins, A. M. Elias,
L. Ballesteros.

SAFFORD.

J. C. Robinson, John Golding,
E. F. Buss, Geo. Jacobson,
John West, Wm. Kirtland.
H. J. Dowdle, J. B. Quinn,
W. F. Ijams, John Scarlett
D. V. A. Taliey, C. R. Freeman,
P. O. Peterson, Alonzo Bingham
H. M. Jeter.

PIMA.

W. T. Webb, P. C. Merrill,
W. P. Birchfield, J. H. Lines,
Fred Webb, Geo. O. Peck,
D. H. Matthews, S. S. Marshall.

CENTRAL.

James Cluff, Oscar Webster.

THATCHER.

W. A. Moody, H. Chlarson,
John Daly, R. Layton,
Eugene Caruthers, John Hoopes.

CLIFTON.

Lamar Cobb, Gus Williams,
Judd Webster, A. Boyles,
S. J. Forbes, Neal Monroe,
J. C. Thomas, Dan Lynch,
Mit Simms, Romolo Chavez,
Joe Herrin, A. C. Davis,
Robt. Hoopes, Wm. Blair,
J. Harvey, C. L. Elliott,
John Parks, Ben Crawford,
L. J. Dunnigan, Ira Hooper,
C. Edmundson, Wiley E. Jones,
John Steele, Walter Payne.

SAN JOSE.

Ricardo Sanchez, L. Fernandez,
A. H. Bennett.

DUNCAN.

Bart Tipton, J. H. Tong.

LEBANON.

Thomas Alger.

MORENCI.

Dr. A. M. Tuthill, J. A. Puckett,
A. E. Hobbs, H. C. Rice,
Henry Waller, J. H. Velton,
A. D. Webb, C.B. Nonomaker,
J. H. Spoon, Juan Esquidel,
E. S. Whittleby, T. E. Southlee,
E. R. Patterson, W. F. Hogan,
G. M. Bobinson; Bonita Lucero,
I. W. Haskell.

THOMAS.

W. S. Davis, James W. Wills.

SCARED TO DEATH.

Practical Joke Played on a Young Soldier May have Very Serious Results.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 11.—Private Hillman, Company B, Seventh Regiment, is in the hospital at Camp Logan in a critical condition as the result of a mock courtmartial which sentenced him to die at daybreak today.

Hillman is a new recruit and in common with other new soldiers has been put through the course of sprouts. He was court-martialed on Friday night on a trumped up charge and sentenced to die.

Just at daybreak he was led out on the range and blindfolded. He was placed on an empty beer keg facing the firing squad, under command of an alleged lieutenant.

The doomed man heard the words of command, which meant to his ears the rifles of the four soldiers were being loaded. When the word fire was given somebody threw a bucket of water on Hill man,who fell forward in a faint. He may die.

Notice.

Dr. J. G. Belt will close his dental office the first week in September. Make your appointments early. 2t

IN THE POLICY OF THIS BANK

Safety is Paramount.

Safety first: Liberality next: Courtesy always;—is our motto. The largest measure of liberality compatible with the principles of good banking is extended by us to the small depositor and the small borrower as well as to the large ones. We invite your patronage.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Responsibility Over $100,000.00.
J. N. PORTER, President. J. C. PURSLEY, Vice-President.
M C TAYLOR, Cashier. H. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cashier.

THE HAYTIAN REVOLUTION.

Town Burned to Ashes and People Suffer for Life Necessaries.

Port Au Prince, Aug., 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press visited Port Grave yesterday and found that the town had been destroyed, nothing being left but a pile of ruins.

The place was burned Saturday by Fouchardists, after an attack had been made.

About 4,000 persons are homeless, and greatly in need of assistance. The French cruiser D'Assas arrived there yesterday with provisions for the suffering people, and returned to Port au Prince with two hundred women and children, and fifteen wounded men.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias today cabled the Navy Department that a de facto blockade had been established by the insurgents at Cape Haytien. A proclamation signed by the Firmin has been issued, prohibiting the entrance of merchant vessels.

Documents Filed for Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the county seat, compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Gila Valley Bank to H. J. Anderson and wife, release of mortgage, $850, on N.E. 1-4 S.E. 1-4 and E. 1-2 S.E. and N. E. 1-2 of sec. 13, twp. 6 s. and range 24 e.

Phil C. Merrill to Hyrum Weech, chattel mortgage, $3,164, on merchandise in Weech block, Pima, $76 per month to be paid to the Provident Mutual Building and Loan association of Los Angeles.

Robert M. Snyder and wife to James P. Dawson, deed, $1, lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, sec. 2, lot 2, sec 3, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, sec. 1, township 6 s., range 30 e., lot 3, sec. 29, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 32, township 6 s., range 31 e.

Joseph Sanders and wife to Noah Green, deed, $1, S E. 1-4 S.E. 1-4 sec. 11, S. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 sec. 12, and N.E. 1-4 N.W. 1-4 sec. 13, township 8 south, range, 31 e.

R. S. Knowles to R. J. Faris, deed, $100, 1-2 of Cabinet, in Stanley Butte district.

R. C. Rogers and wife, B. F. Billingsley, chattel mortgage,$150, on four horses and two wagons.

Edward L. Medler files proof of labor on Triangular Fraction in Greenlee district, 1-2 of Copper Bell and Copper Bell No. 1, Big Bug, Treasure Box, Opal, and 1-4 Stanley Peak, in Stanley Butte district.

B. Jones, to Copper Bell Mining and Smelting Co., bond, $10,750.

J. N. Porter, to Copper Bell Mining and Smelting Co., extension of bond for 12 months.

A. D. McLean files amended locations of Joven, Old Year, Sapphire, Humpty Dumpty, in Copper Mountain district.

Minnie Quong to Tom Quong, bill of sale, $300, Capitol restaurant and laundry, in Clifton.

Wm. Kirtland to J. M. Denby, release of mortgage, $60.85, on hay baler.

J. E. Carpenter to A. K. Ross, deed, $100, lots 5 and 6, blk. 8, Lassator's addition to Safford.

James A. Merrill is appointed deputy sheriff.

Albert Woolverton to Michael Ohl, agreement, extending time for payment on mines.

Arizona Copper Co. files amended locations of Go-Between and Virginia claims, in Greenlee district.

A. M. Porter revokes the power of attorney given to H. A. Wright.

John H. Lacy and wife to Jos. S. Hill, mortgage, $140, 3 acres in S W. cor. S.W. 1-4 N.E. 1-4 of sec 19, township 8 s., range 32 e., and 2 cows.

T. M. Smith, to Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., chattel mortgage, $225, billiard table, etc., in Clifton.

F.W. Hayes and wife, to E. D. Tuttle, deed, $20, lots 2, 4, 6 and 16, blk. 18, lots 7, 9, 11 and 13, blk. 20, Safford.

Milk shakes, bottled soda, lemonade and candies at Sparks.' tf

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Safford Lodge No 16, F. & A. M. meets on the Saturday night of each month on or before the full moon.

D. M. SIMPSON, W. M.
T. T. HUNTER, Secretary.

Safford Commercial Club.

The next regular meeting of this club will be held in the Forester's Hall, Wednesday evening, Aug. 13

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Methodist Episcopal.

Usual services next Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon 11, a. m.; Junior League 3 p. m; night service 8 p. m. All welcome.

BAPTIST.

Services at the Baptist church, in the hall over the Safford drug store next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m Prayer meeting every Thursday night. All are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

PIMA ITEMS

Regular correspondence to GUARDIAN.

Patriarch John Taylor who has been for some time at Camp Columbine has been quite sick but is now reported to be improving.

H. Weech returned home Monday night from Oregon where he went to seek a new location. Mr. Weech was favorably impressed with that country but says it costs a great deal of money to secure a home there.

P. O. Inspector Fredericks stopped over here Monday night and examined the postoffice records which he found to be all right.

Josiah Williams of this place took the train last Saturday for Tempe where on Monday at 4 p. m. he was united in marriage with Miss Allie Homsley who taught school here last winter. Mr. Williams brought his bride home with him Tuesday and has been kept quite busy since receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The Democratic primary meeting passed off very quietly here Wednesday night. The delegation will be solid for W. T. Webb, but it is not known how it stands with regard to other candidates.

Born—To Mrs. Kimball Maxham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mack, a son. The momentous event took place on Friday night last, and the good news was immediately sent to the proud papa, who is working at Naco.

H. J. Anderson and wife and daughters, Arilla and Laura, came down from Clifton on Friday last.

THATCHER ITEMS.

Regular Correspondence to the GUARDIAN.

On Monday last, Mattie, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. Cole, died of typhoid fever, after an illness of seven weeks and three days. This death is particularly sad in view of the fact that the whole Cole family has been sick with typhoid fever for more than two months, and the baby died of the same disease about two weeks ago. The other members of the family are slowly recovering.

Bishop Zensdel returned from his trip to Oregon on Monday.

Prest. Kimball started for St. Paul on Monday last. He goes as a member of the Trans-Mississippi congress.

Will Cromb has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

On Sunday last William Dallis and Miss Vergie Rose were united in marriage.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th ay of December A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A.W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

INCREASED ASSESSMENTS.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Graham county, Territory of Arizona. } Solomonville, Arizona.

The Board of Equalization for Graham county, Arizona, met on July 1st, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued in session as such Board of Equalization according to Law until July 20th, 1902.

Present W. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill and Ira Harper, members; Thomas Smith, clerk.

"At the July meeting of the Board of Equalization, it, with the information then possessed by it, believed that the following assessments on the following described property are each too small, namely."

Names	Description:	Assessed Value
	A	
Allred, A A..... Thatcher	increased from 15 acres to 25 acres cultivated land to.....	$ 375 00
	reduced from 25 acres to 15 acres uncultivated land and increased on valuation to.....	150 00
	increased on improvements to..	162 00
Anderson, Peter.... Safford	add buggy.....	50 00
	increased on harness to.....	50 00
	" " mower, reaper and hay rake to.....	150 00
Akin, J A..... Safford	add horse and buggy.....	75 00
Abraham, Sam..... Clifton	increased on bar fixtures to....	750 00
	" " frame building to..	500 00
	add adobe building.....	200 00
Arizona Copper Co.. Clifton	increased on stock of goods Clifton. Longfellow and Metcalf stores	20000 00
	add fraction patented mine not listed.....	1000 00
	add assessment on same 1901..	1000 00
Adair, Chas..... Blue	increased 40 stock cattle to 75 stock cattle to.....	750 00
Alexander Bros..... Thomas	increased on Thompson ranch to	2875 00
	add improvements on same.....	100 00
	increased on Moreno ranch to..	2062 50
	add improvements on same....	100 00
	increased on Hot Springs to....	2500 00
Aravaipa Mining Co Aravaipa	increased 19 patented mining claims to.....	19000 00
	B	
Buss, E F..... Safford	increased on 2 s horses to 2 c ponies to.....	50 00
Blazzard, James.... Thatcher	add 2 w horses $40, saddle $15, wagon $30.....	85 00
Blanes, Juana..... Clifton	increased on valuation of lots to	1500 00
	" " valuation of improvements to.....	1000 00
Branch, A H..... Safford	increased on 109 acres land to..	504 25
Bell & McClintock.. Bonita	" " 160 " " " ..	400 00
	" " 105 head s cattle to 175 head s cattle from $1090 to....	1750 00
Bull & Leonard..... Clifton	increased on Copper Era plant	900 00
Blinn Lumber Company, L W..... Clifton	" " lumber to.....	2000 00
	" " safe to.....	50 00
Boyle, D D..... Clifton	increased on 20 b mares to 25 b mares to.....	250 00
	increased on 125 s cattle to 150 s cattle to.....	1500 00
Becker, Franz Co... Clifton	increased on merchandise to....	7000 00
Burteh, L A W..... Clifton	increased on improvements to..	400 00
Booher, Frank..... Morenci	increased on 5 houses on company's land to.....	1000 00
Beck, C W..... Clifton	add furniture.....	50 00
Billingsley, B F.... Duncan	increased on merchandise to....	3500 00
Burtcher, V E..... Duncan	increased on all Lots in Block 5 to.....	800 00
	increased on improvements to..	500 00
Bell, W C..... Blue	" " 50 head S. Cattle to 100 head S cattle to.....	1000 00
	increased on improvements to..	300 00
Bank of Safford..... Safford	add undivided profits.....	5000 00
Bowman, Abraham Thatcher	" E 1-2 nw 1-4 & E 1-2 sw 1-4 sec 14, tp 7, r 25 e 160 acres uncultivated land years 1901, and 1902.....	1600 00
	add improvements on same	40 00
Brue, H H..... Pima	" lot 6 block 46 Safford.....	100 00
	C	
Curtis, E M..... Thatcher	increased on improvements to..	350 00
Cluff, James..... Central	add n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 34 tp 6 s of r 25 e.....	600 00
Cluff & Son Jos..... Central	add 2o acres land.....	300 00
Collins, Henry..... Clifton	add furniture	300 00
Connors, F D..... Clifton	increased on 3 houses on company's land to	300 00
Coughlin, J J..... Clifton	increased on 2 houses on company's land to.....	150 00
Cascarelli, Apolito.. Metcalf	increased on stock of goods to	250 00
Clay, John..... Duncan	increased on 5o head s cattle to 200 head to	2000 00
	add wagon	20 00
	" buggy.....	20 00
	" harness	15 00
	" saddle.....	15 00
	" 2o c ponies.....	500 00
Cauthen, W L..... Duncan	add e 1-2 of n e 1-4 sec 29 tp 8 s of r 32 e, e 1-2of s e 1-4 sec 20 tp 8 r 32 e, w 1-2 of s w 1-4 sec 21 tp 8 r 32 e, s e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 28 tp 8 r 32 e, n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 33 tp 8 r 32 e,	
	5o acres cultivated land.....	1000 00
	75 acres uncultivated land.....	750 00
	8o acres above canal.....	200 00
	155acres waste land.....	$ 250 00
	improvements	200 00
cuathen, J T..... Duncan	add n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and lot 1 sec 18 tp 8 r 32 e 8o acres.....	200 00
	add improvements	200 00
coronado cattle co.. coronado	add pasture fence.....	500 00
clark, Ben R..... Solomonville	add butchers shop, tools and furniture	100 00
clark, Wm F..... Solomonville	add furniture.....	50 00
cosper, J H..... Blue	increased 25 head s cattle to 6o head to	600 00
	add saddle	15 00
cosper, J H T..... Blue	increased 1oo head s cattle to 2oo head to	2000 00
	increased 15 c ponies to 2o c ponies to.....	500 00
	add saddle	15 00
	" improvements.....	150 00
claridge & Hunt..... Thatcher	increased on merchandise to....	2500 00
cromb, John..... clifton	add lots 12 and 13 block 4 Hill's Addition to Clifton.....	200 00
chavarria, R..... solomonville	add bar fixtures and stock of goods.....	100 00
	D	
Dowdle, H J..... Safford	increased on land in sec 28 tp 8 r 26 e to.....	500 00
Driscoll, John..... Clifton	add house on company's land..	50o 00
Detroit Copper Mining Co of Arizona.. Morenci	increased on merchandise to....	70000 00
	add 5 patented mill sites No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, not listed.....	625 00
	add assessment on same for 1901	625 00
Davidson, G H..... Morenci	increased on 3 houses on company's land to.....	600 00
Dysart, Frank..... Solomonville	add cash on hand.....	200 00
Dial, J H ..... Safford	" buggy.....	30 00
	" saddle.....	10 00
	" mower	20 00
	" Farming tools.....	15 00
	increased on 80 acres land in sec 15 tp 7 r 26 e change to read 60 acres cultivated land to.....	1200 00
	20 acres uncultivated land to...	200 00
Daley, John..... Thatcher	increased on 40 acres land to...	550 00
Dial, Henry..... Safford	" " " " " in sec 23 tp 7 r 26 e to.....	800 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Darling, D M..... Safford	" 100,000 brick.....	300 00
Dunlap, Burt..... Willcox	" improvements	300 00
Doran, W C ..... Clifton	" e 1-2 lot 1 block 4 W clifton	100 00
	" improvements	150 00
	E	
Ely, C D..... Safford	increased on 2 w horses to.....	80 00
	" " 3 s cattle to 3 m cows to.....	60 00
Ellsworth, Wm..... Safford	increased 2 w horses to 4 w horses to.....	160 00
Enchendia, Parcemon Safford	add buggy.....	40 00
Echols, S..... Thatcher	increased on 2 w horses to.....	80 00
	" " 1 m cow to.....	20 00
Eckhorst, W H.... Fort Grant	" 35 s cattle to 50 s cattle to	500 00
	increased 160 acres land s e 1-4 to.....	400 00
Everhardy & Slaughter..... Clifton	add 1300 head s cattle.....	13000 00
	" 25 c ponies.....	625 00
	" improvements	1000 00
	" 2 saddles.....	30 00
	" butchers tools	250 00
Everhardy & Gatti, Clifton	" part of lots 45 S F townsite	300 00
Everhardy, Ernest.. Clifton	" improvements.....	200 00
	" furniture	50 00
	F	
Fowler, Mrs Lillian. Safford	increased on improvements to..	900 00
	" " 1 acre land to 3 acres to.....	75 00
	add furniture.....	100 00
Freeman, J S..... Safford	increased on land in s e 1-4 to..	900 00
	" " 2 c ponies to.....	50 00
Freeman, C R..... Safford	" " land to.....	660 00
	" " 3 s cattle to 3 m cows to	60 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Fuller, Thos A..... Eden	" improvements.....	100 00
Feber & Co..... Clifton	increased on stock of goods....	3000 00
Forbes, S J..... Clifton	" " merchandise to....	7000 00
Fritz, Fred..... Blue	add improvements	200 00
	" saddle.....	15 00
Fraissient, L ..... New York	" 3-4 interest in Emelia and Mexican mines.....	1500 00
First National Bank of Clifton ..... Clifton	add undivided profits.....	750 00
Foote, Geo ..... Safford	add 5 acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 e	125 00
	add improvements	270 00
	" 7 acres land e 1-2 of J wanslee's place Layton.....	175 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Fraissient, L..... New York	" 2 patented mining claims "Arizona & New Mexico".....	2000 00
First National Bank of El Paso..... El Paso	increased on land and improvements $2300 to.....	3500 00
Frenkel, C S..... Safford	increased stock of goods to....	3600 00
	G	
Great Western Flour & Milling Co..... Safford	increased on improvements.....	1000 00
Greenhalgh, J W.... Safford	add valuation on 1o acres land....	50 00
Garcia Tomas..... Solomonville	add 9 1-2 acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 27 e.....	145 00
Gillespie, W A.... Solomonville	add 18 5-8 acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 e.....	360 00
	add improvements on same.....	40 00
	" 6o acres land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 east	1200 00
	add improvements on same	12 00
Goodspeed, M O.... Solomonville	add house and improvements on H entry.....	75 00
	add furniture $1o farming tools $5	15 00
Gila Valley Globe & Northern Tel. Line Company ..... Globe	add assessment on 2o miles telegraph line for 1901	950 00
	increased on telegraph line from 4o to 6o miles from $19oo.oo to..	2850 00

APPENDIX:

The addition of Smith, E. B., Clifton, of stock of goods, should read Smith, E. S., Clifton, add stock of goods..... $ 5170 00

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SIMPLE FURNISHING

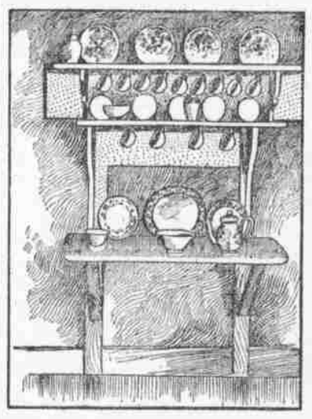
SOME ORIGINAL NOTIONS FOR A SUMMER COTTAGE.

The Dining Room and Its Coloring. Chairs That Are Liked—A Neat Little Substitute For a Sideboard and a Delightful Door Cabinet.

"The true test," says an art critic, "of the successful room is the first impression it creates." This should be remembered in selecting the colors for the dining room, the style of woodwork, the covering for the floor, the furniture and the window curtains.

In pursuing this idea some very pretty dining rooms have been equipped, according to The Designer, which finds among them the following suggestions:

One that has windows to the south and west, that bring in every available



TO REPLACE A SIDEBOARD.

touch of sunlight, was treated with a green paper in two tones in which the pattern was so well mixed that it presented almost a plain surface. The woodwork was yellow pine, and this suggested a combination of yellow and green in the floor covering. For this a mixed brussels was used, with the breadths sewed together like a rug, but without a border, the short ends finished with a woolen fringe. The furniture was of oak—table, chairs and sideboard. At the windows dotted swiss in linen color was hung without looping back as a screen from the vivid light.

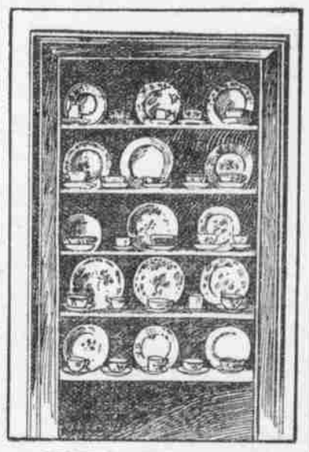
A dining room that achieved its pretty effect quite entirely from its color combination had a blue green burlap on the wall as far up as the plate shelf. Above was a patterned paper in buff and the same tone of blue green. Ecru net was hung at the windows and blue green hangings at the doorways.

While the colors adopted in a dining room are of great importance, the furniture demands fully as careful consideration. Tables are made now in simpler and better shapes than in former years, and the round size is easily obtained. The polished top of the table is often used without a cloth to economize laundry work.

Oak chairs with cane seats are usually chosen for cottage use, but a splint chair made especially for piazzas has lately been found serviceable and more artistic. It may be stained or painted to conform to the other furnishings of the room. Its light weight, too, makes it desirable in summer homes, as it is so easily transferred out of doors.

The sideboard shown in the illustration is an original design that was put into the hands of a carpenter to carry out. It affords opportunity for keeping cups, saucers and other table equipment that is most in demand conveniently near at hand, making also a decorative feature of the room. The sideboard may be stained any preferred color to match the woodwork of the dining room or the rest of the furniture. For a room with white or oak woodwork it could be tinted dark green with excellent effect.

Sometimes an unused doorway falls to the lot of the cottage dining room.



UTILIZING A SPARE DOORWAY.

Instead of trying to efface it with a cloth hanging—the expedient usually resorted to—it is better to turn it to use as an open cabinet for holding decorated china. A plain paper should be tacked up as a background and shelves fitted in, as shown in the illustration.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Paris Girls' Luncheon.

The Paris factory girl's restaurant is a bench on the boulevard or in a public square. She does not bring her lunch from home in the morning, but buys a little sausage or similar delicacy at one shop or vender's wagon, a few cakes at another and an apple or banana at a third on her way from the shop to her favorite bench.

Ten minutes suffice for the frugal meal, and the rest of the hour is passed in chatting and promenading. Usually she economizes on her lunch and spends a couple of sous for violets or other flowers.

Now, all this is very pleasant in fine weather, but the girls do the same thing on rainy days and in the worst storms of winter.

Why? Because they have to. The French believe in regulating everything by law. At one time the girls were compelled to eat their lunch in the establishments where they were employed. This regulation being complained of as oppressive, it was decreed that they should not lunch in the establishments.

Now some progressive people are suggesting the propriety of letting the poor creatures do as they please.

Are Kings Immune From Measles?

Are kings and queens and princes subject to the measles and the law of gravitation just like ordinary mortals? Prince George of Bavaria, a royal personage of twenty-two, says that they are not, or at least that the law of evolution does not apply to men of noble lineage. Others may have descended from a protoplasmic speck, but not his family. Professor Ranke, the celebrated scientist, was recently delivering a lecture in Munich before a learned society, in which he told incidentally of the descent of man, possibly from or through the monkey, when the prince arose and rebuked him sharply for insinuating that any member of the royal family could be descended from apes. Prince George pointed out that as monarchs exist and rule by divine right it was logically impossible that the Darwinian theory should apply to them. Other mortals may consider themselves a product of evolution, but kings and princes are provided for in other ways. King Canute had a similar idea. If the prince could suspend the law of gravitation in the same way, he could be dropped out of a window without injury to his feelings.—Harper's Weekly.

The Russian Railroad.

Russia has been occupied for more than ten years in building 6,000 miles of railway over a very easy country for the most part, and that railway is not yet completed. The turn around Lake Baikal, which involves serious difficulties, is not yet made and will not be for some years. The Manchurian branch is not yet complete. But assume that we may call the railway completed, what do we find? It has taken Russia ten years to build 6,000 miles of railroad. The annual construction of railways in the United States has twice reached 6,000 miles. The Russian road has cost in the easiest part $30,000 a mile, and in Siberia it has probably cost, with the equipment, $50,000 a mile. Yet, despite this enormous and wasteful expenditure, they have only got a single track laid with rails so light that they must relay it from one end to the other. It is as yet a complete failure commercially. It is not paying its expenses.

Nicaragua, If There Is a Canal.

The construction of the transisthmian waterway through the productive country of Nicaragua means to that country an opening up of its latent resources, immigration and improved transportation facilities. The construction of the canal will draw thousands of foreigners to the country, both capitalists and labor, and it requires no stretch of the imagination to see this increasing population spreading over the adjacent country both to the north and to the south and settling on the lands which can be had for the asking. Where there are now only dense forests, silvery lakes, rushing mountain streams and silent prairies with tall, waving grass there will spring up towns and villages, plantations and farms, and a new geographical and commercial center of the western hemisphere.—Outlook.

Oxford and American Students.

Oxford is far from being the most progressive of the world's colleges. It is the intellectual center of all that is undemocratic. It is the bulwark of the monarchical system, the defender of the British aristocracy, the foe of religious freedom. It is absurd to suppose that this ancient institution, with its 3,000 students, will be much affected by the influx of a hundred callow American boys. On the contrary, the stamp that Oxford will put upon its American students will, we sincerely believe, render them unfit for a useful career as citizens of the United States. A postgraduate course in Europe may be all right, but a British education for an American life is not.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Democratic County Convention.

Graham County Central Committee Rooms, July 26th 1902.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Graham County, Arizona, held at Solomonville, on this 26th, day of July 1902, it was resolved that a Democratic County Convention of said County be called, to meet at Solomonville, Arizona, on Wednesday the 20th, day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices of Graham County to be filled at the ending November election; the selection of eighteen delegates to the Territorial Convention to meet at Tucson, September 3rd, 1902. and for the transaction of such other necessary business as may come before said convention.

Primaries for the selection of delegates from the various precincts to said county convention will be held in the various precincts Wednesday August 13th, 1902, at such hour and place as may be designated by due notice previously reported by the central committeeman of such precinct.

The basis of representation given to each precinct will be one delegate for each 10 votes received by Hon. Marcus A. Smith in1900, and one delegate for an additional fraction of five votes, also one delegate where they had election and did not cast less then three votes.

Delegates are hereby apportioned as follows:

Solomonville	5
Safford	15
Thatcher	6
Pima	8
Central	2
Curtis	3
Thomas	2
Aravaipa	1
Grand Reef	1
Duncan	2
Clifton	24
Morenci	17
Metcalf	2
Blue	1
Benton	1
San Jose	3
Bonita	1

Proxies will be recognized when held by any voter residing within the precinct represented by such proxy and not otherwise.

We recommend delegates elected that come to the county convention, to be prepared to give expression of the wishes of their precinct up on the Primary election law.

J. J. Birdno, Chairman

Arturo M. Elias, Secretary.

Territorial Democratic Convention.

Headquarters of Territorial Democratic Central Committee, Prescott, Ariz., July 7, 1902.

A territorial democratic convention is hereby called to meet in Tucson on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a candidate for delegate to congress, a territorial central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All democratic, conservative, reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of former political party affiliations, who can unite with us in an effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention.

The respective county democratic central committees of the several counties of the territory are directed to call county conventions for the purpose, among other things, of selecting delegates to attend the territorial convention, as follows: One delegate for every fifty votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress in 1900.

The number of delegates, by counties, each county is entitled to send to the Territorial convention is as follows.

Vote for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress, Nov. 6, 1900:

County	Vote.	Del.
Apache	213	4
Cochise	804	16
Coconino	436	9
Gila	648	13
Graham	903	18
Mohave	424	8
Maricopa	1906	34
Navajo	303	3
Pima	877	18
Pinal	384	7
Santa Cruz	281	6
Yavapai	1213	24
Yuma	471	9
Total	8664	172

The Territorial Committee recommend that proxies be recognized by said convention only when held by residents of the respective counties from which said proxies are sent.

The Territorial Committee unanimously recommend to the respective county central committees of the several counties of the territory that is selecting the method by which candidates for the respective county offices are to be chosen, that they elect to have such candidates chosen in accordance with the primary election law of the territory, as provided by paragraphs 2436 to 2443, Revised Statutes of Arizona.

By order of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

E. E. Ellinwood, Chairman.
Frank P. Trott, Sec'y.

Increased Assessments.

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Names.	Description.	Assessed Value
	H	
...ton, Jos H..... Geronimo	add 160 acres land sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and se 1-4 ne 1-4 ne 1-4 se 1-4 nw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 26 tp 4 r 22 e and lot 1 sec 26, tp 4, r 22 e, 10 acres.....	$ 525 00
...mpson, J W.... Double Circle Ranch Eagle Creek	increased on 8000 head stock cattle to 10000 head stock cattle to	100000 00
...rmeyer, Mrs Julie Clifton	increased on hotel valuation to.	3500 00
...ill, J W..... Clifton	increased on stock of liquors to	500 00
	add furniture.....	125 00
...amilton, W A Clifton	increased on improvements to..	100 00
...oopes, R T..... Clifton	add furniture.....	50 00
Hartzler, J D..... Solomonville	add 57 acres land in sec 13 tp 7 r 26 e, 50 acres cultivated and 7 acres waste.....	1000 00
	add improvements.....	50 00
...ooker, H C..... Sierra Bonita Ranch, Willcox	increase 2200 s cattle to 2700 s cattle.....	27000 00
...ormeyer, Mrs Julie Clifton	add lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and se 1-4 of ne 1-4 sec 19, tp 6 r 31 e, 115 30-100 acres two years assessment 1901 and 1902.....	1000 00
	J	
...acobson, A E..... Safford	increased on land in sec 21 tp 7 r 26 e to.....	400 00
	add buggy $30, furniture $25...	55 00
Jacobson George.... Safford	add saw mill.....	500 00
...acobson, P J..... Safford	increased on improvements to..	1610 00
	" " merchandise to...	1250 00
Johns n, W D Thatcher	" " 108 acres land to.	1065 00
Johnston, E..... Blue	" " 400 to 550 s cattle to	5500 00
	add 200 s cattle Z Z Z brand.	2000 00
Jones, J H ..... Blue	increase on 30 to 60 s cattle to	600 00
	add improvements $150, saddle $10, furniture $25.....	185 00
Jones S L..... Blue	increased on 31 to 60 head s cattle to.....	600 00
	add saddle $10, furniture $25...	35
...ackson, Wm..... Blue	increased on 75 to 125 s cattle to	1250 00
	" " improvements....	150 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
...ackson, C R..... Thomas	add 2 cow ponies $50, harness $10, saddle $10, furniture $10....	80 00
	K	
Kimball, Thos F Thatcher	increased on cultivated land from 65 to 85 acres.....	1275 00
Kirby Frank..... Pima	add 3 milk cows $60, furniture $20.....	80 00
Kennedy, Mrs Jas... Bonita	increased on 150 s cattle to 450 s cattle to.....	4500 00
	increased on 6 c ponies to 16 c ponies to.....	400 00
	increased on improvements.....	532 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
Kemp, J S..... Duncan	increased on 50 s cattle to 125 s cattle.....	1250 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
Kelly, George H.... Solomonville	add Morenci Standard plant....	500 00
	L	
Layton, Chas M.... Thatcher	add 17 acres land in sec 18 tp 7 r 26 e.....	255 00
	add ne 1-4 of se 1-4 40 acres....	600 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Lee, Jno A..... Safford	increased on land to.....	1550 00
	" " improvements to..	250 00
Lee, J D..... Thatcher	" " 50 s cattle to 500 s cattle to.....	5000 00
	add assessment on 500 s cattle for 1901.....	5000 00
	add 20 head cow ponies.....	500 00
Layton, Allred & Co Thatcher	add 2 work horses.....	80 00
	increased on flour mill.....	3000 00
	add grain and flour on hand....	2000 00
	increased on lots in Thatcher to " " " " Hill's addition to.....	100 00
	increased on house in Hill's addition to.....	100 00
	add stock on hand Clifton.....	250 00
	add horse and wagon Clifton...	65 00
Layton, Elizabeth... Thatcher	increased on land.....	1500 00
Layton, O G..... Thatcher	add carriage $40, harness $5, 1 c pony $25.....	70 00
Lesznysky, Julius... New York	add "Copper Cliff," "Copper Cross," "Copper Prince," "Chambone," "Trinket," patented mining claims.....	5000 00
Lacy, J H..... Solomonville	add merchandise.....	1000 00
	" building.....	200 00
Lyons & Campbell.. Silver City, N M	add L C brand cattle 500 stock cattle.....	5000 00
	M	
Mack, J H..... Pima	increased on real estate to.....	1050 00
	" " 25 stock cattle to 40 stock cattle to.....	400 00
Matthews, Simon.... Bryce	increased on real estate.....	1025 00
Mitchell, L H..... Metcalf	add "Lady Washington" patented mining claim.....	1000 00
Miller, E O..... Visalia Cal	add nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 sec 32 tp 25 r 22 e, 40 acres.....	100 00
Miller, Frank..... Thomas	increased on 50 s cattle to 125 s cattle to.....	1250 00
	add saddle.....	15 00

Names	Discription	Assessed Value
Maher, P..... Bonita	increased on 40 s cattle to 60 s cattle to.....	$ 600 00
	increased on 2 to 4 c ponies to.	100 00
Martin, Caleb..... Grant	increased on 50 to 100 head s cattle to.....	1000 00
Moyer, Mrs M D.... Grant	increased on 50 to 75 head s cattle to.....	750 00
Massey, S W..... Duncan	add lots 5, 6, 7, block 1 and lot A, block 7, Duncan.....	55 00
	add improvements on same....	350 00
Mitchell, C L..... Morenci	add 2 saddles.....	25 00
Mitchell, Mrs. J. M.. Clifton	increase improvements to.....	1000 00
Morrison, Archibald. Clifton	reduce China garden to.....	Nil
	increased on improvements to..	500 00
	add 8 lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, in Morrison's Addition to Clifton.....	800 00
	Increased on 3 lots, Nos. 1, 2 and 17, to.....	300 00
Medina, P..... Clifton	increased on improvements to..	200 00
	" " goats to.....	200 00
	" " land to.....	250 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Morenci Water Co.. Morenci	increase on pipe line and pumping plant, from $15,000 to.....	16000 00
	add telephone line.....	265 00
Morenci Improvement Co..... Morenci	increased on 17 3 room houses to.....	2550 00
	increased on 20, 3 room houses to.....	3600 00
	increased on 17, 4 room houses to.....	4250 00
	increased on 5, 5 room houses to	1200 00
	" " lodging house.....	3000 00
Martin, C B..... Blue	add furniture.....	50 00
	increased on 20 to 25 s cattle to	250 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
	add farming tools.....	10 00
Mangum, Geo H.... Blue	increased on 3 to 20 s horses to	200 00
	" " 21 to 100 s cattle to	1000 00
	add saddle.....	10 00
	add wagon.....	15 00
	add furniture.....	10 00
	add improvements.....	50 00
Mangum, Mrs B J... Blue	" 50 s cattle Z X H.....	500 00
Merrill, Mrs A P.... San Jose	" 50 acres land in sec 9 tp 7 r 27.....	705 00
Morgan, Wm..... Blue	increased on 20 to 60 s cattle to	600 00
Morris, Robt..... Safford	add 1 lot in Smith's Addition to Safford.....	75 00
	add improvements.....	250 00
Montezuma Milling Co ..... Solomonville	add grain and flour on hand....	2000 00
	add water flume.....	1000 00
Moody, Wm..... Clifton	" 2 c ponies.....	50 00
	" blacksmith tools.....	25 00
	" improvements	150 00
	" buggy $10, and harness $5	15 00
	" furniture.....	10 00
Maraville Copper Co. Solomonville	increased on improvements....	550 00
	Mc	
McBride, R F..... Pima	increased on 50 s cattle to 75 s cattle to.....	750 00
	N	
Norton, B E..... Willcox	increase on 15 c ponies to 25 c ponies.....	625 00
	increase on 600 head s cattle to 1500 head.....	15000 00
New England Copper Company ..... Clifton	add smelter building and machinery concentrator.....	1500 00
Nash, Robert..... Solomonville	increase on land to.....	2475 00
Nelson W L..... Solomonville	" " " "	1077 50
	" " improvements to...	80 00
	O	
Olney, Ijams Hardware Company..... Safford	increased on merchandise to....	7000 00
Olsen, Elam..... Safford	add 2 work horses.....	80 00
	" wagon	25 00
	" buggy	30 00
	" 2 set harness.....	20 00
Olney, George A.... Safford	increased D L E of I E Solomon 310 acres uncultivated land to	6200 00
	P	
Prina & Olney..... Safford	add 150 cds wood.....	225 00
	" 3 work horses.....	120 00
	" 2 wagons.....	50 00
	" harness	15 00
Pursley, J C..... Safford	" 1 work horse.....	40 00
	" 1 buggy.....	40 00
	" 1 harness.....	10 00
	" 1 m cow.....	20 00
Platt, W E..... Safford	increased on land in Dalton Entry to.....	200 00
Phillips, E C..... Thatcher	increased on piano to.....	100 00
	" " furniture to.....	75 00
	" " real estate to.....	1200 00
Pace & Hoopes..... Thatcher	" " " " "	750 00
	added improvements.....	50 00
Porter, J H..... Bryce	increased on cultivated land to..	390 00
	" " uncultivated land to	100 00
Provincio, Patricio.. Clifton	" " improvements.....	250 00
Peel, Benj F..... Safford	add all land in n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 sec 23 tp 7 r 26 e 84 acres, 30 acres cultivated.....	600 00
	54 acres uncultivated.....	540 00
	added improvements.....	100 00
	increased on land in sec 17 tp 7 r 26 e and sec 8 tp 7 r 26 e to....	1265 00
Parks, B E..... Safford	increased on 1000 s cattle to 2000 s cattle to.....	20000 00
	add improvements.....	200 00
Potter, Dell M..... Clifton	" 1 hydraulic ram.....	100 00
	increased improvements.....	500 00

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MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

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I am preparing to put in one of the most complete lines of up-to-date fall goods ever shipped to this valley, but at present our store is so full that we must get rid of a vast amount of goods and in order to do so make the following startling reductions. For want of room we are only able to quote a few prices.

200 pair	Hamilton and Bron	$2.50	shoes for	$2.00
100 pair	" "	2.75	" "	2.25
50 pair	" "	2.50	Congress	1.50
300 pair	Ditmann	2.50	-	1.85
75 pair	Ladies fine -	1.35	slippers	1.15
50 pair	Hamilton & Brown	1.75	shoes	1.40

1 doz ladies heavy $5.00 skirts -	4.00
1 doz ladies heavy 4.50 skirts for -	3.75
½ doz ladies crash 2.50 skirts for -	2.00
½ doz ladies crash 1.00 skirts -	25
75 ladies 25 cent vests for - -	15c
120 ladies 15 cent vests for -	7½
60 ladies 10 cents vests for -	05c
Brilliantine, regular price 40c per yard now	33⅓
Calico, regular price 6¼c per yard, now	05
Good bleach regular price 7 1-2c now	6 1-2
Outings selling everywhere for 7 to 12 1-2c per yard, at our store from 5 to	08c
25 ladies $4 silk waists for	3.25
30 ladies fine $1.50 waists for	1.10
12 ladies fine 65 cent waists for	45
15 ladies fine 1.25 waists for -	95
All Lawns discounted 25 per cent	
100 men's $2.50 shirts for -	$2.00
50 men's $1.50 seirts for -	1.00

GROCRIES.

10 cases oysters, regular price 15 cents per can, now selling at	12 1-2
10 cases first-class Salmon, regular price 15c per can, now selling at	12 1-2
8 packages Arbuckle coffee	$1.00

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A GUN AND A GUNBOAT

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EARLY in June, 1862, Federal steam rams and gunboats under Colonel Ellet and Commodore Davis cleared the Confederate fleet from the Mississippi above Vicksburg. Everything afloat that escaped annihilation took refuge in waters flowing in through Arkansas. General T. C. Hindman commanded what remained of Confederate forces in Arkansas and, surmising that the enemy's warships might take the notion to inspect the interior of his bailiwick, ordered the troops and vessels on White river to make a stand at the bluffs below St. Charles, a point 100 miles from the Mississippi.

The expedition for the defense of the bluff consisted of the gunboats Pontchartrain and Maurepas, with 100 men, on the ground, and Colonel Allison Nelson's Texas regiment on the way from the Lone Star State to re-enforce Hindman where they could do the most good. Thirty-five rifles were all the weapons that could be scraped up for the 100 men. The unarmed men were set to work to obstruct the channel.

Captain Joseph Fry of the Maurepas was the inspiring genius of the defense. He had served in the old United States navy. Fry was a gallant warrior, tall, well proportioned, handsome and intelligent, modest and brave. Lieutenant J. W. Dunnington was commander of the Pontchartrain, and Captain A. C. Williams handled the land troops. Two 32 pounder rifles from the Pontchartrain were placed in battery on the bluffs to be worked by the crew of the vessel. Down stream from Dunnington's battery Fry placed four guns from his own ship, and still farther down Williams stationed the thirty-five riflemen as sharpshooters.

Just above the batteries the Confederates began a row of piles, hoping to bring the enemy's vessels to a stand under the guns of the batteries. The sudden appearance of the enemy put an end to the work, but Fry scuttled and sunk the Maurepas, with two transports, between the piles and the bank on either side. Fry got news of a formidable expedition coming up the river, but every hour brought Nelson's Texans nearer, and he decided to wait and fight.

During the night of June 16 the enemy anchored just below the batteries. The fleet consisted of the ironclads Mound City and St. Louis and the wooden gunboats Conestoga and Tyler. Colonel G. N. Fitch, whose regiment, the Forty-sixth Indiana, was on board, commanded the expedition, and A. H. Kilty of the Mound City was chief of the flotilla. Early on the morning of the 17th Colonel Fitch landed his men below the bluffs and marched along the heights to engage Williams' sharpshooters. At the same time the fleet, led by the Mound City, steamed ahead and tossed shell and grape into the woods and bushes along shore.

Fry's guns kept silent until the Mound City came abreast of his lower battery, the naval rifles from the Maurepas. A broadside from these guns drew the fire of all the fleet upon the batteries, and at the same time Williams' sharpshooters were hunted out of their lair by the shell and small shot from the gunboats and the bullets of Fitch's skirmishers. Under cover of the gunboat fire Fitch pushed his men up to the rear of the lower battery and after looking the ground over signaled to Kilty that he would storm the place unless the sailors preferred to take all the work of silencing them. Kilty quickly responded that the navy would take the contract alone. The land troops could not do good execution while the gunboat fire swept over the crest of the bluff.

Captain Kilty brought the Mound City to directly in front of Fry's four gun battery and pounded it with shot for an hour. Meanwhile Dunnington trained his guns upon the Mound City. At that Kilty signaled the St. Louis and her wooden consorts to steam up close and engage the lower battery while the Mound City took care of the upper one. Dunnington's guns proved to be a considerable distance apart. Captain Kilty passed the first under a good headway without silencing it, and his ship was soon between the fire of two heavy guns in point blank range.

For an hour and a half the ships fought the batteries. Fitch's men at the same time crowded the riflemen back upon the bluffs. Fry took alarm at the unexpected boldness of Fitch's men and sent word to Dunnington, urging him to send to the rear of the bluffs every man that could be spared from the guns. It was the crisis of the fight, and Nelson's Texans were not yet on hand. Dunnington stayed by the gun farthest up stream. Having an unobstructed range of the daring ironclad, he took careful aim and landed a shell near her bow that for destructiveness stands unrivaled in the history of naval gunnery. The missile crashed through the plating of the Mound City on the port side, killed eight men at the gun nearest its track and then passed through the steam drum fore and aft. Volumes of scalding steam poured through the gun chambers, and in an instant the proud ironclad became a ship of anguish and death. The slowly turning wheel kept on revolving until the bow of the vessel was close inshore near the Confederate guns. Dunnington saw that his shot had torn through the vitals of his antagonist and ceased firing. Colonel Fitch anxiously watched the progress of the gunboat fight from his position on the bluff. He was a new volunteer, untrained in war, but what he lacked in training he made up in good sense and courage. Seeing the Mound City moving blindly inshore and sailors jumping headlong through the ports and from the decks into the water, with clouds of steam belching from the hatches, he concluded that Kilty and the ironclad were out of the fight. First signaling the St. Louis, Conestoga and Tyler to cease firing, he rushed his men upon the batteries. Williams' riflemen were seen to be firing upon the struggling sailors in the water, and Fitch told his best marksmen to pay attention to them, while the main body dashed for the guns of the four gun battery. Fry had left the guns and hurried to the upper battery to consult with Dunnington and Williams, but on the return met Fitch's men between the two batteries. Rallying what men he could call around him, he made a final stand behind Dunnington's guns, but was soon shot down and captured.

When ordered to stop firing by Fitch, the commander of the St. Louis steamed up and hooked on to the Mound City. She had been deserted by all her ablebodied men. Kilty was severely scalded and lost an arm shot away. His crew of 173 was reduced to twenty-three fit for duty. In the casemate where the shot took effect eighty-three were killed by the enemy's fire or by scalding steam. In the water twenty-five wounded sailors were picked up and also the bodies of forty-two who had jumped from the ship. Some of these last were struck by the bullets of the Confederate sharpshooters, who had been ordered to fire upon them by Captain Williams.

Dunnington reported that when the Mound City drifted inshore after the awful shot she was hailed to lower the flag. He didn't know that there was no one on board to hear the summons or to answer it. His men were then directed to fire upon the Federals in the water.

In spite of the disaster Captain Kilty's boldness won the day. The gallant attack by his ships upon the batteries took the enemy by surprise, and they let slip the opportunity given by Dunnington's clever shot. Colonel Fitch carried the entire bluff within an hour, but Nelson's Texans were already within sound of the firing, and an hour's delay might have defeated the enterprise and ended in the loss of all the ships.

Captain Fry was picked up on the field unconscious, but survived his wounds and was exchanged. Later he took command of the famous blockade runner Eugenie, which boldly cruised under the Confederate flag. When the warships of Butler's noted expedition against Fort Fisher, N. C., were pouring shots into the fort from hundreds of guns, he attempted to run a cargo of powder into the beleaguered fort. Signals were given from the shore to Fry to scuttle his ship and save the crew, but by lighting her he took her into port minus only part of the valuable cargo.

At the close of the war Fry settled in Albany, N. Y., and finally found a new field of adventure as captain of the Cuban filibustering steamer Virginius, which attempted to land the expedition of General Washington Ryan on Cuban soil in 1873. The ship fell into the hands of the Spaniards, and the brave Fry, with fifty-three of his men, was dealt with after the summary manner of Spain, although he protested vigorously that as a United States citizen he should be given a trial.

During the war and at the time of the Virginius episode it was said that Fry ordered the sharpshooters to fire on Kilty's men in the water at St. Charles. The firing was done from near Dunnington's battery, and at the time of it Fry was not in the vicinity.

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Increased Assessment.

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Names	Description.	Assessed Value
	R	
Robinson, Sr J P... Thatcher	increased on improvements to...	$ 150 00
	" " furniture to.....	30 00
	add m cow.....	20 00
Ramirez, P..... Bonita	increased on land to.....	532 50
Reid, John..... Thomas	add e 1-2 e 1-2 sec 22 tp 7 r 25 e	800 00
Russell, Laurence... Saratoga, Cal	add n e 1 4 of n w 1-4 and n w 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e 1 2 of s e 1-4 and s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Containing 542 acres.....	1355 00
Riggs, B ..... Safford	added improvements.....	5000 00
Rosenthal, O..... Clifton	increased on improvements to..	300 00
Rice & Thorpe..... Morenci	add 7 houses on company's land	400 00
	S	
Sidebotham, Jno.... Clifton	add piano.....	100 00
	" furniture.....	25 00
Stevens, Ike..... Clifton	increase on lots in block 8 to...	300 00
Shannon Copper Co. Clifton	add "Long Tom" patented mining claim.....	1000 00
Solomon & Wickersham ..... Safford	increased on merchandise to....	10000 00
Solomon, I E..... Solomonville	" " valuation of lots to	570 00
Solomonville Commercial Co..... Solomonville	" " merchandise to....	11000 00
	" " improvements to..	1000 00
	add 1 wagon.....	40 00
	" 3 w horses $120–add 1 delivery wagon $30.....	150 00
	add harness.....	25 00
Sirianni, Salvatore. Clifton	" bar fixtures and stock of goods on hand.....	500 00
	add furniture.....	100 00
Sirianni Bros..... Clifton	" bar fixtures and stock of goods.....	500 00
	add furniture.....	100 00
Spoon, Hunter..... Morenci	increased valuation of barn to..	200 00
Sydow, E..... Safford	" improvements to.....	1500 00
Stark, W A..... Safford	" on improvements to..	700 00
	add May ranch.....	150 00
	" Bailey ranch.....	200 00
Stewart, Alexander.. Safford	" n e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 26 tp 6 r 25 e 40 acres.....	450 00
Stockton, T L & Sons Clifton	increased in 750 s cattle to 1000 to.....	10000 00
Smith, E B..... Clifton	Add stock of goods.....	3000 00
Snyder, A R..... Blue	increased improvements to.....	150 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Short, Mrs L..... Clifton	" lot in West Clifton.....	25 00
	" improvements, Clifton.....	200 00
	" " Morenci....	300 00
	" 25 s cattle.....	250 00
Smith, James..... Clifton	increased lots 14-15 in N Clifton to.....	300 00
	increased improvements to.....	1000 00
	" lot in S Clifton to....	100 00
	" improvements to.....	500 00
Smith, Miss May.... Clifton	" lot 2 in Hill's add to..	100 00
Smith, Edith M..... Clifton	add lot 16 block 1 Hill's addition.....	100 00
Smith, J & A..... Clifton	increased merchandise to.....	3500 00
	" store building lot to..	200 00
Sims, S J..... Pima	" 20 acres land in sec 4 tp 6 r 24 e to.....	200 00
Settle, W H..... Morenci	reduce from 14 houses to 7 houses to.....	700 00
	add furniture.....	50 00
Sidebotham, Ed.... Clifton	" furniture.....	50 00
Solomon, Chas F.... Solomonville	" lot 2 block A "Bolan" addition years 1901 and 1902.....	50 00
	add 51 36-100 acres lot 3 sec 11 tp 7 r 26 e and lot 1 and 2 in sec 14 tp 7 r 26 e.....	510 00
Strauss, E & Co..... Safford	increase stock of goods of Blue store to.....	4000 00
Sliger, Adam..... Clifton	add 2 c ponies.....	50 00
	" wagon $10, saddle 15.....	25 00
	" 5 s cattle.....	50 00
Scarlett, J W N .... Safford	add 24 acres land sec 18, tp 7 r 27 e.....	480 00
Stephens & Schlade.. Clifton	add horse $40, harness $10, wagon $50, stock of merchandise $500	600 00
	add lot $100, improvements $350	450 00
	T	
Thomas, Chas..... Blue	increase on 350 to 650 s cattle to	5500 00
	" " 15 to 25 c ponies to	625 00
	" " improvements.....	200 00
Thompson, G W.... Blue	" " s cattle from 40 to 75 to.....	750 00
	add furniture.....	25 00
Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Co..... Safford	increase on stock of goods.....	8000 00
Tuttle, E D..... Safford	add 16 lots, block 16.....	240 00
	" lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, s 1-2 of of block 18	120 00
	add 14 lots block 2, Safford....	90 00
	W	
Wah Kee..... Solomonville	increase stock of goods to....	250 00
	add lots 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 in block 16, Solomonville.....	80 00
Wish, C L..... Safford	increase improvements to.....	500 00
Wansiee, Nath..... Safford	add e 1-2 lot 5 block 39.....	50 00
	" improvements.....	400 00
Welker, J R..... Safford	increase merchandise.....	$ 2500 00
Webb, W T..... Pima	" stock of goods.....	3000 00
Wood, Miles L..... Bonita	" 160 acres land in sec 11, tp 1o r 23 e to.....	800 00
	increase improvements to.....	500 00
	" 15 s cattle to 30 s cattle to	300 00
Willis & Witt..... Duncan	" 100 s cattle to 200 s cattle to.....	2000 00
	add 2 saddles.....	20 00
Warren, Albert..... Clifton	increase 300 s cattle to 800 s cattle to.....	8000 00
	increase 15 c ponies to 20 c ponies to.....	500 00
	add 2 saddles.....	25 00
Ward, John R..... Clifton	add assessment of 1901.....	1760 00
Webster, R..... Clifton	add 600 goats.....	1200 00
Wells, Geo W..... Clifton	increased on s cattle from 500 to 575 value to.....	5750 00
Webster, G W..... Clifton	add 20 acres in n 1-2 of n w 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 4 tp 7 r 25 e and 5 acres in w 1-2 of s e 1-4 of n e 1-4 sec 4 tp 7 r 25 e.....	460 00
	add improvements.....	170 00
	" " on company's land	300 00
	increaced lots in San Francisco townsite to.....	530 00
	increased improvements to.....	700 00
Warren, James..... Clifton	increased 100 s cattle to 200 s cattle	2000 00
	add saddle.....	15 00
Williams, E M..... Clifton	" billiard table.....	100 00
	increased on improvements, buildings in Morenci to.....	550 00
	Add 1-2 of lot 30 block 7 W Clifton.....	150 00
	add improvements.....	250 00
Wordan, J N..... Morenci	" 200 goats.....	400 00
Walker, Harlem.... Clifton	increased 40 s cattle to 50 s cattle to.....	500 00
Watkins, T C..... Clifton	add 4 w horses, $160–add 7 s cattle $70	230 00
	add 2 wagons.....	50 00
	" furniture.....	25 00

"The owners of the above property and all who are interested therein, are hereby notified that the board of equalization will meet at the office of the board of supervisors, in the court house of Graham county, Territory of Arizona, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the third Monday in August, 1902, at which time and place they will take up, consider and determine whether the assessments above specified, or any thereof, shall be increased, when and where you can be present with such witnesses as you may bring and will be given a hearing. These assessments will be by the board taken up and considered in the order as they appear above, unless, for good cause first shown, the time is extended in any case."

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Newest and best costumes still exhibit a predilection for pastel tints, brown

DUST CLOAKS FOR THE RACES.

being also considered very worthy of regard, and a soft deep tone of cream, almost the shade of the innermost husk of a chestnut, is an attractive arrival.

The revival of tassels has brought out tassels of wool, tassels of silk and tassels of thread, made in every conceivable shape and fit to adorn dresses of every possible kind. In former days tassels were used in association with cords. Now, however, they find their place in combination with feathered silken trimmings and they are made to match these. Little rounded rosettes are also among the most favored trimmings, and supreme in combination with dresses of every sort remains lace.

Dust cloaks will soon be again an object of importance. Of two shown one is in biscuit colored alpaca, with deep collar and cuffs of black satin trimmed with guipure. It is fastened at the neck with long ends of velvet terminating in oriental tags; buttons in the same style finish the pockets. The hat is in fancy brown straw, with velvet bows behind and wreath of rosebuds and leaves.

The second coat is of white linen, handsomely trimmed with Irish guipure, and a novel shaped hat in burnt straw and black velvet ribbon is worn with it.

The second cut shows one of the printed foulard costumes that are now so popular and useful. It is of a delicate tint of cornflower blue, trimmed with black velvet ribbon and Flanders lace, forming a deep tapering flounce, fluted basque and a kind of bolero collar with epaulets and irregular lapels. Flat crossed bands edge the tunic at the

PROMENADE TOILET.

side. The balloon sleevelets in white muslin are finely plaited in the new accordion style. Lace, white tulle, black ribbon velvet, buckle in antique silver and a tuft of roses at the left side enhance the hat.

Ecru silk batistes are so elaborately trimmed with black velvet and lace insertion that they are almost invaluable for all sorts of wear in the daytime and for dinner toilet.

A Furniture Polish.

An authority on such matters says that one of the best revivers of a polished surface is pure raw linseed oil and turpentine, used in the proportion of one part oil to two of turpentine. Apply the mixture freely after dusting the furniture. Wipe it off and polish the wood vigorously.

The Dreams of Infancy.

When babies smile in their sleep, some will say angels are whispering to them, yet when they are old enough, though not yet out of the age of innocence, to repeat their dreams it is not always of angels that these are found to have been. Not always are they derived from fleeting, unconscious recollections of the home whence they have so lately come. On the contrary, it is chiefly, as Charles Lamb observes, during the period of sinless infancy that shapes of terror will intrude upon the midnight pillow; that the slumberer will start from dreams "to which the reveries of the cell damned murderer are tranquillity." How vividly does the gentle essayist recall these helpless agonies of his own infancy. We almost fancy we can see him start from slumber on some murky night with a dread foreboding, which was sure to realize itself, of seeing some frightful specter.

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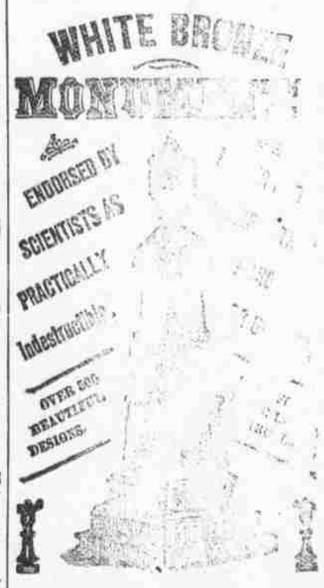

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THE Agricultural Department has received the gratifying information that the largest tree in the world stands upon government property in the Sierra Nevada mountains. It was measured six feet from the ground and found to be 154 feet 8 inches in circumference, and, consequently, 51 feet in diameter. It was discovered by a party of hunters recently, and immediate steps will be taken to see that its life is spared.

THE Department of Agriculture reports that 260,000 acres of land are devoted to the cultivation of the sugar beet.

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At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and as a last resort prescribed it. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

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Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 8257.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA, August 2, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1902, viz.

John E. Golding, of Safford, Arizona, for the Lot 8, of section 1, township 7 south, range 25 east, and Lot 5, of section 6, township 7 south, range 26, east, G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter O. Peterson, George Skinner James Talley and Hinton Mullenax, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

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THE PROGRESS IN IRRIGATION.

Some Facts Everybody is Interested in.

A WONDERFUL GROWTH SHOWN.

Irrigation is now Receiving a Great Deal of Encouragement.

Special to Graham GUARDIAN Safford.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1902.

The progress in agriculture in the arid states and territories during the decade ending with 1899 is shown in the report just published by the Division of Agriculture of the twelfth census. As this progress is attributable largely to irrigation, the statistics relating thereto are of general interest.

The number of irrigators in the United States is 1899, not including irrigators of rice, was 109,219, an incease in ten years of 99.9 per cent. The area irrigated was 7,539,218, acres, an increase of 107.6 per cent. Of this area, 5,944,412 acres were in crops, and 1,595,133 acres in pasture and unmatured crops. The cost of irrigation systems in operation, exclusive of those on rice plantations, was $67,770,942, while the value of the irrigated crops was $86,360,491.

The total length of all the main ditches in the arid and semiarid states and territories was 44,148 miles.

The average number of irrigated acres in farms in arid states and territories was 71; the average value of irrigated land per acre, $42.53; the average value of crops produced on irrigated land $14.81; the average first cost of water, $7.80; the average annual cost of maintenance, $0.36. Of the 5,711,965 acres in crops, hay and forage occupied 3,665,654, or 64.2 per cent; cereals, 1,399,709, or 24.5 per cent; vegetables 168,432, or 2.9 per cent; orchard fruits, 251,289, or 4.4 per cent; other crops ,226,881, or 4.0 per cent. The value of the hay and forage was $34,834,966; cereals, $14,338,326; vegetables, $9,627,491; orchard fruits, $3,920,409; other crops, including sub-tropical fruits, grapes, flowers, plants, sugar beets, etc., $16,712,246.

In Arizona the number of irrigators increased from 1,075 in 1889 to 2,981 in 1899, or 177.3 per cent, and the number of acres irrigated from 65,821 to 185,396, or 181.7 per cent. The average value of farm land per acre was $5.74, of irrigated land, $43.50. The ditches in operation in 1899 had a length of 1,492 miles, cost $4,408,158, and irrigated 134,422 acres. There was 974 acres irrigated from wells. The irrigated area in crops was 137,233 acres, yielding products valued at $2,250,519. The area irrigated in pasture and immatured crops was 48,163 acres.

Shortly after sending the irrigation bill to the president, congress passed a resolution authorizing the Director of the Census to compile statistics relating to irrigation for the crop year of 1902. With the data now assembled, this work will be comparatively simple, most of it being done by correspondence. To secure this information inquiries will soon be sent out to irrigators through the United States. The co-operation of those interested in irrigation is earnestly solicited for upon their prompt response will depend very largely the value of these statistics. This is in part a supplementary work, the results of which will be utilized in the work soon to be undertaken by the Department of the Interior under the provisions of the irrigation bill.

One On the Drummer.

One day last week several traveling men gathered at one of the hotels, swapping yarns, and, as is usually the case, some of their experiences made interesting stories.

"Back on the road, at a country hotel, I heard a waiter girl give a fresh drummer a call down that was pretty apt," said one.

"The youth was new on the road, and, as I said before, was rather fresh.

"One morning, as he sat down to breakfast, the girl placed before him one of those tiny pitchers filled with milk.

"Mr. drummer picked it up, scrutinized it, and said to the girl: 'Is that all the milk you give?'

"The girl sized him up, and answered, in a cold, tired kind of way: 'Yes, that is all the milk I give; but, if I was as blamed fresh as you are, I'd give a whole bucketful.'"

Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, says while the allowance of enlistments for the Navy is now 25,000, that 40,000 will soon be needed to man the new ships to be constructed.

Three deaths from bubonic plague occurred in San Francisco during July, and constituted the only cases in the country.

Information Wanted.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5, 1902

EDITOR GUARDIAN: My husband, Mr. Fank Novotny of 1056 West 19th street, Chicago, left on Tuesday night, March 11th, 1902, for Phoenix, Arizona, arriving there on Saturday, March 16th. He staid there until the 29th, and from there he went to Tucson and was last seen and spoken to by Mr. W. R. Taylor, the city marshal of Tucson on April 15th. Since April 15th, I have not heard from him and as he always wrote at least once a week, I am led to believe that something has happened him. I was informed by the town marshal of Tucson that judging from the conversation he had with my husband, he was going back to Phoenix or in that direction north to some of the mining camps. Acting on this inforemation, I wrote to all the different mines in Arizona, asking them if my husband was employed or had applied for work, and they have no such person in their employ.

My husband had not been very well, and thought that the climate in Arizona would benefit him, so concluded to go there and find work in the mines or anywhere so he could at least pay his expenses until he felt better, and would then return home.

He was a man of Bohemian nationality, fifty-eight years of age, brown and gray mixed hair, weight about 200 pounds, dressed in working clothes, wore a black slouch hat, dark blue cutaway coat, black vest, dark trousers with stripes, black shirt with white stripes, also wore a belt around his pants, had a full smoth face, and one tooth was missing in the upper jaw on the right side of his face, he also wore a rupture belt around his waist.

Dear Sir, I hope you will try and assist me by publishing an account of the foregoing in your paper which may be a factor in finding the whereabouts of my husband. The Chicago papers were all anxious to publish it as news, but as I did not think it would do any good, they advised me to write you my story and that you would gladly publish same. Am willing to pay a reward to any paper or person who can furnish me with information regarding my husband.

Hoping I am not asking too much of you, I am,

Respectfully yours,
MRS. MINNIE NOVELTY
1056 West 19th Street
Chicago Ill.

Forest Reserve.

The following from the Tucson land office is self explanatory:

"Please make note of the fact that the president has issued his proclamation creating the Mount Graham Forest Reserve, as recommended by the Special Agent's report.

Very Respectfully,
MILTON R. MOORE,
Register."

Now that the reserve has been created a supervisor and deputies will be appointed to protect the timber against fire and other destruction. Mills will be allowed to cut timber under proper restrictions. All who desire to use timber will have to make application for same to the land office.

Money Needed for Schools.

Estimated minimum amounts required to maintain the schools of Graham county from July 1, 1902, to June 30, 1903, made by the county school superintendent of Graham county, Arizona Territory:

DISTRICTS.	TOTAL AMT. RECEIVABLE	DISTRICT CENSUS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
1 Safford	$2960	253	148
2 Duncan	760	71	38
3 Clifton	2820	644	141
4 Thatcher	4340	478	217
5 Solomonville	2000	241	100
6 Pima	2860	294	143
7 Thomas	500	38	14
8 Graham	660	70	33
9 Goodwin	400	18	11
10 San Jose	980	124	49
11 Eden	1060	95	53
12 Central	1140	127	57
13 Aravaipa	500	35	15
14 Layton	1400	119	70
15 Matthews	500	24	17
16 Bonita	500	34	17
17 Bryce	700	63	35
18 Morenci	4140	611	207
19 Metcalf	1120	301	56
20 Lone Star	500	88	25
21 Carter	680	51	34
22 Blue River	500	66	25
23 Sanchez	500	55	16
24 Shiloh	500	21	19
25 Geronimo	400	17	8
26 Hubbard	780	75	39
27 Franklin	860	64	43
28 Coon	500	28	20
29 Lamb	500	22	11
30 Day	500	39	25
31 Emery	500	36	18
32 York	500	47	10
33 Benton	500	33	22
34 Lee	500	52	24
35 Dix	500	50	20
36 Provo	500	25	13
Total	$38,560	4406	1803

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FRIDAY AUG. 8, 1902.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

ARTURO M. ELIAS.

I herewith respectively present myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county recorder, subject to the action of the republican nominating convention.

THOMAS SMITH.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

JAS. V. PARKS.

FOR TREASURER:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Treasurer of Graham county on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

GEO. B. GAMBLE.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Graham County, Subject to the endorsement of the Democratic county convention.

Wm. A. MOODY.

Mr. Moody authorizes the statement, that if the office of County School Superintendent ceases to be an office, by reason of the county becoming first class under the classification act, then his announcement stands for that office.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Graham county, subject to the action of the democratic county convention to be held August 20th 1902.

J. M. McCOLLUM

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of Graham county Democratic convention to be held Aug. 20th, 1902.

P. C. LITTLE.

At the earnest request of numerous influential friends I hereby announce my self as a candidate for probate judge of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

E. S. MASHBIR.

FOR SUPERVISOR:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor, subject to the decision of the Graham County Democratic Convention.

IRA HARPER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for supervisor of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Aug. 20, 1902.

W. W. FACE.

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for supervisor of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

JAMES T. OWENS.

WILL BE VALID ELECTION.

The article published in the Benson *Press* and copied by the *Bulletin*, which states that the offer of Safford to build a new court house is in the shape of a bribe will not worry Safford in the least. The *Press* cites no cases except an Iowa case saying that the people of one town built and furnished a new court house, then carried the election which was declared illegal on this account. Then it cites a New Mexico case that is not in point at all for there direct bribes were given to individuals.

The fact is all the decisions in cases parallel with the Safford case of offering to erect a court house are just the opposite. In the American and English Encyclopædia of law, under the head of "elections" will be found:

"But where the inhabitants of a town promise to erect public buildings, or do other acts to secure votes for the establishment of a county seat, this will not void the election, or be considered as bribery."

The same book, under the head of "Removal of County Seat," says: "Offer of building or property: The offer of public building, if the county seat is changed, is in no sense bribery. A proposition of this kind looking to the public welfare and for the benefit of all the people alike, contains no element of criminality or immorality. The thing offered is of public nature, pertaining to the public, and not to individuals; and the party to be influenced is a whole county and in a manner to benefit every inhabitant thereof."

In the case of Disbon vs Smith, 10 Iowa, 212, in rendering the decision, Justice Woodward said: "We do not think the giving facilities for public convenience to the whole county, such as furnishing a building for the courts and officers, and thus relieving the county from a burden of expenses, amounts to bribery. Nor would the giving property, though not of that specific character, but yet adapted to reducing the expenses of a change. If the people of a town desire a county seat located at such place, there is no wrong and no corruption in their offer and giving facilities to produce that result. Either in buildings and offices direct, for the use of the public, or in property or money to procure the facilities, they may offer to take away or to lessen the pecuniary burden which would come upon the public, the county, by the location, or by a change of location. And this can not be bribery. And it may be doubted whether such an act can become bribery when the offer is to the whole county, and upon matter of county interest only. In the case like the present there is no duty upon the county from which it or its citizens may be induced to swerve. They may adopt which place they see fit, and it is offering additional inducements only to offer as above mentioned."

In the case of Thompson vs. Mercer, 40 Ill., 378, it was held that:

"The county board has power to accept a contract of subscriptions from individuals, payable on condition of the removal of the county seat."

Again, in a Florida case, growing out of a removal of a county seat, being the case of Douglass vs. the county of Baker, 2 So. Rep., 776, it was held:

'And so, an offer by a private individual to build a court house, at a particular place in the county, without expense to the county, if the electors should vote to locate the county site there, and the subsequent performance of such offer, do not invalidate the election of such place as the county site of the county."

The courts of Montana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsis, Illinois, Florida and Tennessee, have passed favorably upon cases in direct line with the proposition of removing Graham's county seat, and the offer of a new court house by the Safford people as an inducement for its removal.

The people of Safford stand "pat" on their offer, and when the voters cast their ballots in favor of this town, the courts, should it be carried there, will sustain the election.

MR. BALDWIN'S SPHINX.

That the north pole refuses to yield to the most confident of explorers is shown by the brief dispatch from Evelyn B. Baldwin reporting his presence in Norway after an unsuccessful trip northward. In the article published in McClure's Magazine a year ago Mr. Boldwin gave this as his fixed purpose: "I desire to emphasize the fact that the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition was organizee to reach the pole. Neither scientific research, nor even a record of 'Farthest North' will suffice; only the attainment of that much sought for spot where one can point only south can satisfy our purpose."

These are brave words, but they failed to carry Mr. Baldwin to that spot where "one can point only south." No expedition was ever better equipped than that which left Tromsoe in July of last year, bound north. It consisted of two vessels, the America, of 466 tons burden, and the Frithjof, a smaller ship, while the Belgica, which carried the Atlantic explorers south in 1897 sailed later to co-operate with them. The supplies were most elaborate. Besides 72,000 "crystallized eggs" and an abundance of other food, and dogs and ponies, there were violins, guitars, and in fact equipment for a whole brass band, a library, boxing gloves and gymnastic apparatus. In the party of explorers proper there are a geodesist, meteorologist, surveyor, photographer, painter, translator, cartographer and secretaries. Such a goodly company might have been expected to march with band playing, artist painting, camera clicking, surveyor staking out claims, and secretaries setting down the words of Mr. Baldwin, straight to the spot where there is no north.

The plan was to establish headquarters in Franz Josef Land at about 82 degrees north latitude. "Once our party is at a high latitude," wrote Mr. Baldwin last year, "the word will be 'Onward, ever onward.' To the pole at all hazards. March 22 was the date Mr. Baldwin set for the final jaunt of 550 miles to his destination, "to determine," as he said, "the secrets so jealously guarded by the Ice Sphinx of the North." The Sphinx seems to have the best of it so far. But it is still menaced by Mr. Baldwin. His latest announcement only bears out what he said when he started. "If from any cause not now foreseen," he wrote last year, "our efforts during the summer of 1902 should prove fruitless, we shall remain in Franz Josef Land until the spring of 1903, when the effort will be renewed. Fresh supplies and equipment will be forthcoming, and 1903 will find us fully prepared for another struggle with the Unknown. But I do not anticipate such a contingency." Alas! By this time Mr. Baldwin probably understands that "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley." His Sphinx of the north is as dumb as a clam—unless, indeed, Lieutenant Peary, who has been trying to get within speaking distance of it these four years, has induced it to talk.

THE building operations of the country during the last year involved an expenditure of $8,000,000,000, a gain of one billion over those of the year previous. The value of clay products, mostly brick and tile, were $110,211,537 a gain of $13,999,242 over the year 1900. The gain and increase in brick industry is unprecedented, there having been a billion more made in 1901 then in 1900, while the price advanced from $5.41 to $5.66 per thousand.

THE Morenci *Standard* says the GUARDIAN is about the only paper in the Territory that has attempted to excuse the extravagance of the last legislature. The *Standard* seems to have fallen into the error of saying things without investigation. The GUARDIAN has never upheld one extravagant act of the last legislature. We have defended it against malicious attacks made by men and newspapers that were unwarranted and uncalled for.

A NEW religious sect, with its chief doctrine that there should be no more "color line" on earth than there is in heaven, is finding votaries and adherents in Georgia. Among the ceremonies are feet washing and the "holy kiss." The cult is called "The Invisible."

For Sale.

Photographic gallery, property cheap. A fine opportunity for a photographer. No other photographer in the Gila valley. About 1000 negatives and other material goes with the property.

BUSS & BIRDNO.

In our professional column will be found the card of A. G. McAllister, attorney at law, Solomonville. Mr. McAllister was admitted to the bar last spring and has already shown marked ability as an attorney and counselor. Mr. McAllister is a graduate of the University of Nashville, served as instructor in Latin and English in Walnut Grove college in Alabama before coming here. Since coming to Arizona in January, 1898, Mr. McAllister has devoted himself to teaching school and studying law. When he was admitted to the bar he was highly complimented on his knowledge of the law by the attorneys who composed the board of examiners.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Hotchkiss and their daughter, Miss Nora, accompanied by Mrs. Dora Hansen, returned on Friday last to their home in Naco, Texas. Rev. Hotchkiss was here assisting in conducting the camp meetings and is considered one of the most eloquent divines in the southwest.

Money to loan on small interest. A car load of binding twine, headers, binders, three kinds of mowers, four kinds of rakes. You will find the McCormicks the best. Dry goods, Selz shoes, groceries, hardware, paints and drugs at lowest prices. P. J. JACOBSON. tf

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

All kinds of screen doors. The latest styles. Fancy and plain. Call and see our new stock. Safford Lumber Company. tf

CLIFTON NEWS.

From the Copper Era

A. G. Pendleton, jr., a first cadet at West Point, has been dismissed for hazing. Pendleton is from Globe, Ariz., and has many friends in this section It is evident that hazing will be stopped at West Point.

James Wilson, a teamster in the employ of C. H. Mitchell at Metcalf, met with an accident last week which resulted in his death. His team became unmanageable, and in some unaccountable manner he fell under the wagon, the wheels passing over his legs, cutting them both off. The accident happened at 10 a. m. Friday, the death occurring at 4 p. m. of the same day.

A car on the Metcalf incline broke loose one day last week, and came down the mountain like a streak of greased lightning. A rock weighing about fifty pounds struck the ground in a few feet of a Mexican boy, who was knocked down by the concussion. The little fellow insisted that the rock struck him, and could hardly be made to realize that he was not hurt.

A Chinese woman known as Mary Tom, who has long resided on Conglomerate avenue, attempted to commit suicide Monday last. She boiled up a lot of opium and drank it. Prompt medical attention probably saved her life, though she was quite sick. Mary has resided in Clifton about twelve years, and owns two or three houses on Conglomerate avenue. Later—she's dead.

Pasquell Mazzate, who was arrested last week at Morenci for shooting Panto Comerznio, was tried before Justice Settle of Morenci last week under charge of assault with intent to kill. He was also tried on another charge, that of shooting at a Mexican woman. L. Kearney, a Clifton attorney, appeared for the defendant, and succeeded in having him released on bond, which was given. Mazzate seems to be quite popular with the Italian residents of Morenci.

F. M. Ballis, who runs a doubleheaded gas engine, that drives an air compressor, met with an accident, Tuesday, which came near being fatal. He was cleaning the engine when the screw on the main shaft caught in his shirt about the center of the back. The shaft was turning at the rate of about 160 revolutions a minute. Mr. Ballis screamed for help, and some one heard him stopped and reversed the engine, but Ballis had been whirled around several times, and his person stripped of all his clothing except shoes. For a time it was supposed that his injuries were fatal, but it seems that no bones were broken, and it is thought that he is not injured internally. He is now at the hospital and is doing well. His body was bruised from head to foot, and the wonder is that he was not instantly killed, as the space in which his body revolved is not more than 18 inches on either side of the shaft. He is a small man, otherwise he would have been crushed to death during the first revolution of the wheel. He remembers making at least two revolutions with the shaft, and thought his time had come.

Shannon in the Valley.

Hon. C. M. Shannon was in Safford last Tuesday shaking hands with his friends and looking out for his political interests. Mr. Shannon will undoubtedly go into the convention with 18 delegates from Graham county and according to all indications he is growing stronger every day in the Territory at large. It would be a proud distinction for Graham to send the last representative to congress under a Territorial form of government.

Fine Land For Sale.

We have just secured a large tract of land to sell at prices and terms the most liberal ever offered in the Gila valley. Water rights with the land. Title perfect. Land lies on the south side of the Gila river opposite the Indian Hot Springs. Land to be sold in tracts to suit purchaser. No money down the first year.

Inquire for further particulars of BUSS & BIRDNO, Safford, or LOUIS VOELCKEL, Thomas.

More Quarantine.

On Tuesday last the case of Frank Cluff, continued from two weeks ago, was before Judge Sparks, charged by Justice Combs, of Central, with violating the quarantine. The trial was before a jury and a verdict of acquittal was rendered. Attorney Morrison represedted the prosecution and Attorney A. G. McAllister the defense.

J. W. Voris, deputy sheriff of Gila county, came to Safford yesterday morning to get a man named Geo. Tendyall, charged with stealing a mule in Gila county. Tendyall was arrested on the Blue by some of the rangers and was turned over to Mr. Voris by Pollard Pearson.

SURE CURE FOR THE RHEUMATISM.

Get Knocked out by a Bolt of Lightning and You'll be all Right.

Jonathan Washington James of Queens River, in Washington country: "I have been cured of rheumatism by a stroke of lightning."

A few days ago he visited Providence for the first time in more than six months. Previously owing to his inability, because of the excruciating affliction, to move about much, he remained at home and tried all sorts of drugs and medicines.

During the present week there has been thunder and lightning galore circling all over the south ern portion of Rhode Island, and not a day passed but the heavens were rent with electricity from rolling black clouds. When the storms were passed over James says he felt like a boy of 16, and it was during this relaxation from the pains that he ventured out into the pastures about the old homestead, where the James family have roamed for the last century and a half.

He stopped to pick some cowslips, and there was a rumbling from a big spreading cloud quite covering the western sky. The more thunder the less rain, said James to himself. Soon there was a sheet of blinding lightning which almost swept the sky from east to west.

"I was struck," said James, "and I let my grasp of a big bunch of cowslips loose

"What happened for some minutes I do not know. I felt my legs being twisted. About all of my rheumatism has been in my 'pins,' you know, and the pains have long been something indescribable. After being hit I must have been out of my head. I rolled in the clover and the weeds. Then there was a sort of burning sensation. I was badly dazed, but managed to raise myself to a sitting position. The lightning was at this time terrific.

"At last I got upon my feet and went home.

"Since the moment I was knocked out in the clover field by that lightning I have been a well man," said James, "and that is why I came to the city on a visit."

National Schools.

The Canadian immigration bureau has flooded our country with literature setting forth the inexhaustable resources of Canada: "Land of untold fertility—Supplied with abundance of railroads under governmental control, their fares and freight rates being much lower than in the United States, being run in the interest of the people, and not for making railroad millionaires, as in the United States.—Fares only half what they are in the United States.—Free Schools, town and country schools the same length of time, viz: ten months in the year."

Canada is a land where no humbug supreme court can overrule the will of the people, as is done in the United States. While our government is groaning under corruption, strikes and uprisings in the United States are of constant occurrence.

At the same time Canada and New Zealand are happy and prosperous countries, boasting of their graduated land taxes, income taxes and other excellent laws which should make us ashamed.

Now, when our oppressed people are aroused by the thought of being given a free home in such a glorious country, having the best laws on earth, tens of thousands here are becoming dissatisfied with their lots, and, like the Jews of old, are bidding good-bye to their mortgaged homes in this land of bondage, with the shouts of "Onward to Canada!" with her free homes, light taxes and good schools, what is the United States going to do to repress the vast, restless hordes who are rushing to Canada? What has the United States to offer to stem this exodus? Will she sit idly, while her farmers are deserting their mortgaged homes and taking their stock and farming implements to cultivate the rich prairies of Canada. This was the fate of Ireland sixty years ago, that reduced her from eight and a half millions of population to four millions of dependent beings.

Does such fate await the United States. Is Democracy gone to the dogs, that a subject colony of English oppression can boast of greater prosperity than is to be found under the stars and stripes of the American Union?

Is the time approaching, that George III. prophesied would come when Americans would be ruled by demagogues?

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A CALL

For a Republican County Convention at Solomonville.

The Republicans of Graham County are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at the court house in Solomonville, on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1902, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Territorial Republican Convention, and to nominate candidates for the respective county offices to be voted for at the next general election, and for the transaction of any otoer business properly coming before said Convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for each precinct and one delegate for every ten votes or fraction thereof over five cast for N. O. Murphy at the general election in 1900.

The primaries for the selection of delegates to the County Convention shall be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1902.

The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Solomonville	10
Safford	10
Thatcher	3
Pima	2
Central	1
Curtis	2
Thomas	3
Aravaipa	1
Grand Reef	1
Duncan	3
Clifton	15
Morenci	14
Metcalf	1
Blue	1
Benton	4
San Jose	8
Bonita	2
Total	78

The primary elections shall be held at the hour and place designated by the committeemen in the several precincts, or in case of this failure to act, then as determined by the Republican voters of such precincts.

By order of the Republican County Central Committee, in session at Solomonville, Aug. 9, 1902.

HORACE B. DUNLAP,
Acting Sec'y.
Chm'n Rep. Co. Cen. Com.
for Graham Co.

Judge Reshaw, a noted Arizonian of early days is now located in Clifton. For sixteen years he was justice of the peace at Ft. Thomas, and "not to know him argues one's self unknown." The judge is by birth of Sioux Indian and French Canadian blood and is a remarkable character. A story is told of his rough and ready justice. While trying a petty case, one of the witnesses attempted to a bluff and Reshaw called him in his characteristic way and in a voice that carried conviction, "See here my friend, I am a peace of the justice, and something of a s— of a b— my self and if you run that game any further I'll shoot your d—d head off.—*Morenci Standard.*

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